

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Daniel Castro <i>et al.</i>		Examiner: Erma C. Cameron	
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Title:	METHOD FOR DEPOSITING A COATING ONTO A SURFACE OF A PROSTHESIS		

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

The following is a response to the Office action dated July 31, 2006:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.